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Shortage of Staff in Banks
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the public sector banks (PSBs) and regional rural banks (RRBs) functioning in the country, State / UT and bank-wise;
- (b) whether a large number of posts are lying vacant in various PSBs/RRBs and if so, the details thereof cadre and category-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts expeditiously?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a): State/union territories and bank-wise number of functioning branches of public sector banks (PSBs) and regional rural banks (RRBs) as on September 30, 2016 are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): PSBs have managerial autonomy in terms of human resource policies and procedures including recruitment. PSBs undertake recruitment of staff to fill vacancies on ongoing basis as per their requirements depending upon business volume, business growth, employee strength and retirements etc.

The details of vacancies as reported by RRBs to Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) for Common Written Examination (CWE) – V are as under:-

S.No. Post No. of Indicative vacancies

1 Office Assistant (Multipurpose) 8824

2 Officer Scale I 5539

3 Officer Scale II (Agriculture Officer) 152

4 Officer Scale II (Marketing Officer) 75

5 Officer Scale II (Treasury Officer) 19

6 Officer Scale II (Law Officer) 55

7 Officer Scale II (Chartered Accountant) 35

8 Officer Scale II (Information Technology Officer) 130

9 Officer Scale II (General Banking Officer) 1533

10 Officer Scale III 198

Total 16560

IBPS has been conducting CWE every year to fill up the vacant posts in RRBs. Individual RRBs have also been filling up their vacant posts by way of promotions in various categories of posts periodically.
